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Editorial

THE NEW ORLEANS MEETING

The fifth annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, recently held at New Orleans, presented the usual much-prized opportunity for the reunion of workers in the classical field, and for the making friends of many who had been hitherto known by reputation only. This uncharted feature of the annual programme is in fact most valuable; for it binds together our working body, and gives a comforting and inspiring feeling of solidarity of classical forces which no other agency can give. The attendance was fairly good, though not as large as the local committee had hoped to see.

The programme, as usual, was too congested; but at this meeting the congestion was caused rather by the unusual opportunities offered for social intercourse than by the number of papers, which was less than in former years. Perhaps it would have been better if the programme committee had adhered to the plan it once adopted and had spread the programme over three days instead of two.

Professor F. C. Eastman, of the University of Iowa, was elected president for the ensuing year, and Professor A. T. Walker was elected to fill the place in the board of managing editors of the *Journal* left vacant by the resignation of Professor Laird. Other changes in the officers of the Association will be found upon the third cover-page. Of the papers presented at the meeting, those which seem to the editors to be appropriate for publication in the *Journal* will be printed in early numbers.

The decision of the Committee to hold the next meeting with the University of Chicago in response to its invitation, was ratified by the Association.